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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Gregory A. Wilson

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3749

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gregory A. Wilson.

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(2) Tom Jackson.

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Date of Interview: 28 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5-14.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gat (6,727,474).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed claim amendments to claim 5. Further discussed proposed amendments to distinguish the flow of cooling gas into the processing chamber such that it does not directly impinge the wafers being processed, by more clearly defining the direction of the gas flow. Applicant was informed that the Examiner will seek input from TQAS & RQAS when interpreting the proposed claim language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Gregory A. Wilson/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3749

Examiner's signature, if required

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